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GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS OF THE WILSON, OR WILLSONS, OF ULSTER.[1]

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(Continued from Vol. XXXVIII., page 354.)

Diocese of Derry Wills.

Will of Hugh Willson in Broglashow. Dated 5 Dec., 1721. Proved 9 August, 1722, by Thomas Martin, John Cross (*sic*), and John Willson.

To testator's wife (name not mentioned) one third part of all my goods & household furnishing & only one cow to Mary Willson daughter to George Willson & all the rest of my worldly goods to be equally divided between my son John Willson & my son (*sic*) John Corss (*sic*) & my son (*sic*) Thomas Martin.

Witnesses: John Scot, George Clenden.

Diocese of Ardagh (searched to 1800).[2]

*George Wilson, Lehery, 1722.

Alexander Wilson, Lisserdowland, Co. Longford, 1765.

Mathew Wilson, Fagharoe, 1769.

William Wilson, Aughericard, 1768.

William Wilson, Cloncoose, 1787.

William Wilson, Drumbruckless, Co. Cavan, 1790.

Will of George Wilson of Lehery, Co. Longford. Dated . . . . Proved 1722, by Jona Wilson, executrix.

Testator desires to be buried in the Church of Lanesboro, and refers to lands in the Co. of Longford.

Sons John and James, three unmarried, and one

[1] And borderland. Many of the descendants of the Ulster Wilsons moved to adjacent places, and a number to the south of Ireland.

[2] * before a name indicates that an abstract of the will is given.

married daughter. Wife (no name mentioned), executrix.
Witnesses: Jean Kelly, Arth. Forbes.

Diocese of Kilmore Wills (searched to 1800).

Admon. (C. T. A.) of Thomas Wilson of the parish of Killersherdine deceased granted to George Wilson and Ann Wilson (widow and relict of the deceased), 25 April, 1711.[3]

*Ann Wilson, Corabagh, Co. Cavan, 1716.
*William Wilson, Drumwhose, Killisherdin, 1743.
*Samuel Wilson, Derryhow, Drumlane, 1746.
*Andrew Willson, Poles, Anageliff, 1752.
*Thomas Willson, Billis, 1763.
John Wilson, Proudstown, Co. Meath, 1792.

Ardagh Admon. Bonds.

William Wilson, Lisardoolin, Templemichael, 1720–1.
Samuel Wilson, Derryhow, 1746.
Mathew Wilson, Farraghroe, Killoe, 1771.
Alexander Wilson, Clonbroney, 1799.

Kilmore Admon. Bonds.

John Wilson, Cornacary, 1759.
Thomas Wilson, Billys, 1763.
George Wilson, Drominiskin, 1768.
Robert Wilson, Drewlamon, 1777.
Thomas Wilson, Belisses, 1800.

Meath Admon. Bonds.

Mark Wilson, Parsonstown, Meath, 1778.

Will of Ann Wilson (*alias* Boyers) in the Co. of Cavan living in the land of Corabagh [widow of Thomas Wilson deceased]. Dated 20 April, 1716. Proved 14 May, 1716.

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[3] Will missing.

Daughter Mary and her (the latter's) husband Thomas Wilson.

Sons of testatrix, viz.:

Thomas Wilson, and
Hugh Wilson.[4]

Daughters: Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary (above named, wife of Thomas Wilson).

Lease of Corabagh[5] to testatrix's son Hugh Wilson.

"If Sarah Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson marry without the consent of their uncle Hugh Wilson and Thomas Wilson their natural[6] brother their portions shall not be given to them nor their husbands."

Trustee, "George Wilson who is Exor [of will of testatrix's late husband, Thomas] along with me."

Exor., son Hugh Wilson.

Witnesses: Thomas Wilson, David Campbell, Hugh Wilson.

Will of William Wilson of Drumwhose, in the parish of Killisherdin, Co. Cavan, Linendraper. Dated 13 April, 1742. Proved by James Moore and James Trenor, exors., 20 April, 1743.

Wife Sarah to have lease of house in town of Cootehill, and lands belonging thereto, she to educate testator's children.

Son Adam Wilson under age of 21 years. Daughters, Lidia, Jane, and Elizabeth.

Exors., Brother-in-law James Trenor of Dung, in the parish of Drumgoon, Co. Cavan, Linendraper.

Brother-in-law James Moore of Manor of Corvoggy in said Co., farmer, Kinsman John Boyle of Cootehill, gent., to be director.

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[4] He was born 1689 (about), and removed to Pennsylvania. See PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE, vol. xxxvii, page 507.

[5] Near Cootehill.

[6] *i.e.* natural born, *not* illegitimate as the word is generally understood. The records of this period frequently contain the words "natural and legitimate."

Witnesses: James Hamilton, John Reed, Robert Hicks.

Will of Captain Samuel Wilson of Derryhow in the parish of Drumlane, Co. Cavan, gent. Dated 21 Sept., 1745. Proved by Rebeckah Wilson, relict, 16 Augt., 1746.

The testator desires to be buried in the Church of Drumlane.

Wife Rebeckah Wilson, Lease of Derryhow, and she executrix.

Daughter Rebeckah Anderson "now in America." Grandson Samuel Stephens, and his sister Frances Baker. Nephew Tom Wilson.

Witnesses: Jos. Ingham, Francis Halliday, Richard Moore.

Will of Andrew Willson of Poles in the parish of Anageliff, Co. Cavan. Dated 24 April, 1752. Proved by Robert Wilson, 18 May, 1752. The testator desires to be buried in the Churchyard of Anageliff.

Wife to have money due from a bond of her father James Johnston.

Daughter Elizabeth Wilson.

Testator's father Robert Wilson, and mother Mary. Lands of Poles and Lisdromin.

Children of Samuel Ramsay by testator's sister Mary.

Cousin Robert Wilson.

Uncle James Wilson.

Exors., Mr. James Cottingham, testator's father Robert Wilson and Michael Collum of Stragetly.

Witnesses: A. Evans, Robert Ramsay, John Reily.

Will of Thomas Willson of Billes. Dated 6 Sept., 1762. Proved by the widow, 28 March, 1763.

Testator mentions his wife Uphemia, sons Charles

and Thomas, and daughter Elizabeth. Testator was possessed of freehold farm lands, a mill, and other property.

Exors., Robert Byers, and John Bran.

Indexes to the Act of Settlement.

(Grants).

1666–1684.

John Willson, Waterford.
Nicholas Willson, Clonmell.
Sir Ralph Willson, Limerick.
Rowland Willson, West Meath.
Samuel Willson, Meath, Kings County.
William Willson, West Meath.

Certificates of the Court of Claims.

John Wilson, vi. 24.
Nicholas Wilson, vi. 8.
Rowland Wilson, vi. 17.
William Wilson, vi. 57.
Samuel Wilson, vi. 44.
John Wilson, xi. 58.

Certificates for Adventurers and Soldiers.

Mr. Willson, xxiv. 35.
Ralph Willson, xxvii. 48.
Robert Willson, xxiv. 30.
Samuel Willson, xv. 79.
David Wilson, xxviii. 48.
Edith Wilson, xxix. 81.
John Wilson, xvii. 41, xxiii. 29, 30, 43.
Nicholas Wilson, xxv. 48.
Sir Ralph Wilson, v. 40.
Robert Wilson, xxl. 82.
Rowland Wilson, xiii. 61, xxx. 60.
Susan Wilson, xiii. 61.

*Thomas Wilson, xxix. 83.
William Wilson, xi. 41.

Decrees of Innocents.

*Thomas Wilson, ix. 86.

1668, 2 Jan., the Kings Inn, Dublin. Award to Thomas Wilson, one time an officer in His Majesty's service in Ireland, of lands in Ireland in lieu of arrears of pay. The said lands being part of those seized and set apart by reason of the late horrid Rebellion or Warre which began or broke out in this Kingdome of Ireland upon the twenty-third day of October, 1641. The said Thomas Wilson being an officer as aforesaid during this war, had in common with other officers, a grant of said lands, 7 May, 1659, which is confirmed (Certif. for Adventurers &c., xxix., 83).

14 Carl. 11., 6 Nov. Claim of George Gouldsmith and Hester his wife, to town and lands of Kilbeg in the Co. of West Meath, and Barony of Moycashell, setting forth that Thomas Wilson, esquire, being seized of said town and lands grant the same with his daughter the said Hester to the said George Gouldsmith as a marriage portion, in the year 1650. Claim allowed 4 Augt., 16 Carl. 11. (Decree of Innocents, Roll ix., 86). The decree did not release the remainder of the estate of the said Thomas Wilson, forfeited.

Muster Rolls and Hearth Tax, Raphoe and Derry.

Mr. William Wilson,[1] Raphoe, 1618.
William Wilson, tenant, Raphoe, 1630.
James Wilson, tenant, Raphoe, 1630.
Robert Wilson, tenant, Raphoe, 1630.
John Wilson, tenant, Raphoe, 1630.

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[1] Father of Sir John Wilson of Wilson's Fort. Mr. William Wilson survived his son, and was living after 1636.

Alexander Wilson, tenant, Raphoe, 1665.
Richard Wilson, Raphoe, 1665.
Humphrey Wilson, 1665.
John Wilson, Derry, 1630.
Gabrael Wilson, Derry, 1630.
James Willsone, Derry, 1663.
James Willsonn, Derry, 1663.
Robert Wilsonn, Derry, 1663.
Andrew Wilson, Derry, 1663.